

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Kazuo NAGAI et al.

Title:

GENE CONFERRING LYSOZYME INSENSITIVITY TO

CORYNEBACTERIUM (AMENDED)

Appl. No.:

09/786,474

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Examiner:

Gabriele E. Bugaisky

Art Unit:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated October 21, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting each pending claim.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a total of three months.
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee
 - [X] To be paid as detailed below
 - []Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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The required fees are calculated below:

[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00
[]	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$1280.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1280.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1280.00. A duplicate [] copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$1280.00 to cover the three month extension of time and [X]Notice of Appeal fees is enclosed.
- [X]The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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